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Attn: Art Unit 3651
Patent Examiner Leslie August Nicholson III.


Re: **Application No.:** 10/796,551
Confirmation No.: 1996
Applicants: Graef, et al.
Title: Cash Dispensing Automated
Banking Machine And Method
Docket No.: D-1217 R3

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006 for filing in the above identified Application.

No fee is deemed required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee associated with this Response and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.

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In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated June 5, 2006, kindly amend the above identified Application without prejudice as follows: